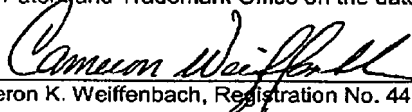


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This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated March 2, 2007. The above-referenced patent application has been amended as set forth below.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5 and 12-17 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 to 6 of this response.